

systemhound®2009

Inventory for Microsoft Windows

Sophisticated hardware and software inventory and auditing for Windows networks

Getting started guide to systemhound® 2009

Congratulations! You are among one of the very first people to see the all-new release of systemhound 2009. The 6th generation of systemhound is a completely new release of the hugely successful Windows® inventory product that is now installed on over a million PCs world-wide.

Our philosophy

In 2001, systemhound was launched in response to businesses of all sizes that needed an affordable and easily deployable inventory product that did not sacrifice functionality. Since that time, we have stuck to our original goals of keeping the product simple-to-use, transparent to your users and incredibly easy and quick to deploy.

Download

The latest release of systemhound is available from:

<http://www.systemhound.com/download>

Starting up

Once you have saved the downloaded file to your computer ("systemhound-2009.zip"), for a stand-alone server (and client) installation, simply run the setup program ("systemhound-server-setup.exe") and you are done. At the end of the installation, there is a brief presentation to give you some key pointers on getting started. You can view this presentation at any time by visiting:

<http://www.systemhound.com/welcome>

To install further clients, simply run the client setup program ("systemhound-client.msi"). Detailed installation instructions and client deployment options are available at:

http://www.systemhound.com/wiki/index.php/Walkthrough_of_first_install_systemhound

Upgrades

For upgrade options, please visit the on-line documentation:

<http://www.systemhound.com/wiki>

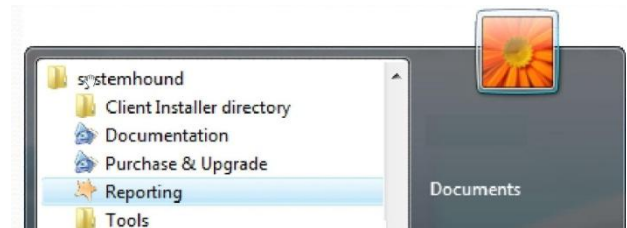
If you are on support, you can upgrade at no cost. Simply log into the online store and select "Licensing Details" then "Change Server Name" and use the same server name to get a new licence key.

<http://www.systemhound.com/store>

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User interface

Start up the reporting interface via the Start Menu shortcut "Reporting", which is located under the "systemhound" folder. Here you will also find a link to the on-line documentation.



What's inside!

New for 2009, systemhound delivers a whole host of exciting developments, including:

- Brand new user interface with enhanced dynamic charting
- Support for all current Windows versions, including Windows 7, 2008 and Vista
- Support for 32-bit and 64-bit hardware platforms
- Enhanced exporting capabilities allowing you to export anything to CSV format, including hardware and software change history
- Lighter than ever client software, completely transparent to your users
- Reporting of virtual PC hosts on virtual machines
- Full functionality for off-line and remote PCs including custom software reports and SMTP support
- Separate reporting of Windows fixes and patches, which can also be hidden
- Enhanced hardware summary reporting with new options
- More deployment options to help you get systemhound installed even faster!

Further information

If you have any questions or if you require any assistance, please e-mail us at sales@systemhound.com.

All feedback, no matter how trivial, is valuable to us and the future development of systemhound and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyalty in choosing us for your auditing needs.

